

BYU to Emphasize Academics

Brigham Young University

Shifts Stress to Dispel Wrong-Way Publicity

by Virginia Brinkerhoff
Universe Managing Editor

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY has announced an increased emphasis on academic achievement at BYU to dispel publicity BYU has received as a marriage bureau.

The new program provides an increase in the scholarship budget for new and better-amount grants and an annual salute to honor recipients planned for May 16.

ANNOUNCEMENT by Dean Wade P. Lloyd, dean of the College of Agriculture, and President of the University, Franklin D. Roosevelt, announced that the University will award a scholarship to the student who achieves the highest grade point average in the College of Agriculture for the year 1954-55.

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JOHN NO—Y Day committee members Gene Ottosen, Roosevelt, Gayle Griffin, Ed Lake City, Nancy Deputy, Salisbury, Md.; Al Stewart, Las Vegas, Nev.; Carl Mitchell, Taft, Calif.; Ray Perry, Nampa, Ida.

Marcell Thomas, Seattle, Wash.; and Bill Martin, Placerville, Calif. demonstrate how not to ride down Y Mountain on Y Day. University authorities this year stressed safety measures to avoid accidents on Y Day.

Student Safety Observance Urged As Whitewashing, Cleanup Begins

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY stressed Y Day observance as a final plans were laid for Y Day.

University authorities have led Y Day participants to be especially careful when handling time on the mountain and to use precaution when using on or off the hill. Several accidents to students have occurred in past years through less driving on the mountain, and last year a used were killed when someone drove down from the face.

Y DAY activities will begin on Thursday when the observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

ANOTHER cleanup work project will be the painting of the snow garden, building of the Snow Building, and building of the Snow Building. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

Workers will be stamped in a rubber stamp while being and stamped again in the snow.

AFTERNOON activities will include games, relays, and a family-sponsored, group game. President Ernest L. Wilkinson has won the greatest prize the past two Y Days and is expected to be able to defend his record.

Climax of the day's activities will be the Y Day street dance in the Heritage Hall patio area. The dance is free and open to all. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

Fated Platoon Ordered to Swim or Drown

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Marine Corps said Tuesday that Sgt. Maurice McKean, 24, died the last day of April, 1954, in a platoon of recruits that "died" because of a lack of training.

Recommending court-martial for the 41-year-old sergeant from Winchester, Mass., the corps said McKean added that "these boys could swim would be eaten by sharks."

In addition to announcing the trial for McKean on charges ranging from manslaughter and being perjured to the secretary of the Navy, Lt. Randolph McKean, 24, also has directed a sweeping program of retraining, including special assignment of commandment to every reporting directly to him. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

Wye Editorship Given to Grad

YOUNG MEN from Yale University, N.Y., met to report 1954-55 editorship of the Wye magazine. The magazine is published by the associated students of Brigham Young University.

Miss Dunn plans to graduate in June with a B.A. in English. She will be doing graduate work next year after spending the summer at the University of California at Berkeley where she will study on a scholarship. She was co-editor of the Wye magazine in 1954-55 and will assist Alva Christensen, his years' Wye editor in putting out the spring quarter issue of the magazine.

For Outstanding Students

IK's Announce Service Awards

SERVICE awards will be presented at about 5,000 awards presented Tuesday by the National Student Reliance Institute. The awards are presented to the best students in the country. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

LAST YEAR the awards were presented to the best students in the country. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

'Honor Salute' Slated To Note Academic Gain

STUDENTS at Brigham Young University have received an announcement that the year will be recognized at a "Honor Salute" reception, May 16, planned for beginning of the annual fair.

The reception is scheduled for 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Student Ballroom. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

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THE SALUTE will be part of a new Brigham Young University program to emphasize the degree aspects of the University announced Tuesday.

The 20,000 students to be honored include all students who have received academic awards, including grants for research, and other grants for research, and other grants for research.

IN ADDITION to the awards, the observance will include a presentation of awards to the best students in the country. The observance will be in the afternoon when students are in the field.

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Cinderella Ball Set to Climax Women's Week

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"WATCH 'T'—HE HAS A UNIQUE METHOD OF GETTING THAT BALL."



DON'T HURT A BIT—Nancy Pehrson, Arcadia, Calif., gets blood pressure check prior to giving a pint of blood in the donor-AFOTC blood drive, Monday 136 pints were donated, and at press time Tuesday 60 pints had been given.
(Photo by Dan Gashler)

Proxy-Elect Released from Office

STUDENTBODY president-elect Monroe McKay was released from the Ninth Ward shogrie last Sunday evening (Barney Barnes was released).

The shogrie felt it would be best for McKay if he were able to devote his full efforts to the residential position.

McKay, Huntsville, had been campus Branch president from

April 1954 until he was made first counselor to Bishop Raymond Beckham in January 1956. Prior to this he had served a mission in South Africa and had been first counselor in Campus Branch. He is a political science major and will be a senior next year.

BARNES, Seattle, Wash., was second counselor after having been North Campus Branch

president since April 1954. He has served in the North California States Mission. After graduating in June as a secondary education major, Barnes plans to enter the Air Force.

Barnes was released at the same time as McKay because it was felt it would be best to fully reorganize before school ended this year. Bishop Beckham expressed appreciation for the service they have given the student and for their loyalty and interest in church affairs.

of in U.S. and Canada...

Parades, Speeches Featured In World May Day Activities

by the Associated Press
MOSCOW (United Press) May 1 (AP)—Parade in 42 cities on a Tuesday.

Pope Pius XII urged Catholics to join the parade in the Soviet world of labor in a letter to the faithful.

A 100,000 Japanese and 100,000 Tokyo May Day Plaza to hear speakers call for peace, democracy, better pay.

There were exhibitions and parades elsewhere around the globe.

There also was a parade in Moscow (The May Day Parade) designed to be the first failed to attract large numbers of participants. But in the parade they tried to demonstrate.

TWELVE WEEKS saw large parades of labor in prominent places, and the most common decorations were pictures of the 11 million prisoners. Featuring Premier Bogdanov and Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev. This is in line with the new Communist emphasis on collective leadership.

TO MOST OF the world it was an international union, but designated by the International Socialist Congress of 190. To the United States and some other countries, it was a labor day first Monday in September.

enate Meet Slated or Constitution hursday Evening

Dallas (Merrell) Senate Press announced that the Senate would meet Thursday night in aid of Wednesday.

Merrell postponed the meeting because of Y Day. He said it would be working on the bill he expected to see all of the Senators there too.

Primary business of the Senate meeting will be the second reading of the proposed student constitution. At this time final debate will be conducted. A Senate Constitution committee has been working on the constitution since last fall.

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Frosh Seeking Workers For Class Honor Awards

Students or faculty members who may know of a freshman student who has contributed outstanding service to his class or the university during the past year are asked to leave a note with the freshman's name and activity record in the Student Coordinator's office for the freshman class officers.

The freshman award program is this Saturday, and the class officers would like to make sure that no freshman who is entitled to an award is overlooked. According to Leo Weidner, freshman class president.

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Offspring of God... Mortal Life Purposes Explained

PURPOSE OF the world was the subject of Joseph Fielding Smith, president of the Quorum of Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Tuesday's Devotional assembly.

President Smith said that the purpose of the world was to give man a chance to prove himself worthy of eternal life.

Scholastic Team Slated to Visit, Evaluate BYU Next November

AN ACCREDITATION team of specialized personnel from the National Association of Independent and Higher Schools is scheduled to visit Brigham Young University Nov. 12, 1956, according to Dr. Arthur D. Browne, BYU's accreditation coordinator.

The team plans to spend several days evaluating the scholastic culture and the quality of the administrative objectives of the University.

This evaluation will be done to determine whether BYU will

be listed in the National Association of Independent and Higher Schools directory. The team will also evaluate the quality of the university's educational program.

IN PREPARATION for the arrival of the evaluation team, a group of survey committees has been formed to draw up reports for Steering Committee under the direction of Dr. Browne.

Committee participating in the survey include Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, Library, Physical Plant, Student Personnel Services, Faculty Personnel, Business Procedures, and Public Relations committees.

PURPOSE OF the survey committees is to completely re-evaluate the goals and objectives of the University and to recommend practices and policies on a long range scale in an effort to improve BYU.

In addition individual colleges and departments of the University will submit their own evaluations and recommendations for improvement of quality.

A committee of the University will be set up to coordinate the survey and to report the results to the Board of Trustees.

Candidate Pix Available

Candidates for Associated Men Students, Associated Women Students, Studentbody, and class officers must pick up their pictures from the Student Coordinator's office by Friday at noon.

After this time they become the property of the elections committee, according to John Hunter, chairman of the elections committee.

THE NORTHWEST Association will meet special session to evaluate each department of the University. The association includes representatives from 14 regional schools of The American Chemical Society Engineers' Council for Professional Development, and the National Registered Nurses Association.

The Northwest Association meets at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Washington, Alaska and parts of Canada.

Red Cross Officer Here Thursday For Job Queries

Ray Alston, field director of the American National Red Cross, will be on the Brigham Young University campus Thursday to interview prospective graduates interested in correspondence with the Red Cross.

The position is open to graduates in correspondence work during the week of graduation. Those who will assist in the correspondence work will be paid \$100 per month.

Alston will be in Provo, Utah, on Thursday, May 10, and will be in Salt Lake City on Friday, May 11.

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by Mrs. Fisher Smith

When I first started writing, I was a young girl, and I was very shy. I was always looking for a way to express myself, and I found it in writing. I started writing for a local newspaper, and I was very happy to be able to share my thoughts with others.

Writing has been a great help to me in many ways. It has helped me to express my feelings, and it has helped me to learn about myself and the world around me. I have also learned a lot about the power of words, and how they can be used to inspire and motivate others.

I have been very fortunate to have a supportive family and friends who have encouraged me to pursue my writing. I have also been able to meet other writers and share my experiences with them. This has been a great help to me, and I am grateful for all the support I have received.

I hope that my writing will be helpful to others, and that it will inspire them to write as well. I am always looking for new ways to improve my writing, and I am always grateful for the feedback I receive from my readers.

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DISTANCE TRIO—Al Ray, Gerald James, and Bok Suk Shim. Left to right, are the Cougar heroes in the mile and two-mile races. James holds the Skyline Conference record in the two-mile. The three will be in action at the BYU-Utah track meet this afternoon at Salt Lake City. (Photo by Jack Smith)

Rally Saves Day...

Cougar Baseballers Sweep Doubleheader From Aggies

by Howard Hill
Universe Sports Writer

THE BRIGHAM Young University baseball team broke from its western division slump Monday afternoon as the Cougars copped both ends of their double-header with Utah State, 5-1, 5-4 at the Timp Park.

John Blair and Owen Skousen paved the way for the BYU victories as the two Cat chuckers held the Aggies to 12 hits in 16 innings.

Dave Crowton, former BYU baseball coach, took over the coaching reins Monday afternoon as Wayne Tucker was in Canada.

Blair spun a 6-hitter in the nine inning opener while his teammates banged out 10 hits at the plate, as BYU won the 5-1 contest.

Utah's Cliff Lee and Blair hooked up a pitching duel which lasted for six and one-half innings. In the bottom of the seventh, the Cougars sent Lee to the showers as they erupted for four runs.

Lee gave up three successive singles to Gary LaCombs, Paul Haynie and Paul Kitchen. Phil Oylar followed with a two-run triple to right field, and Oylar scored on Dave Lewis' single. Blair showed almost perfect control as he walked only one man. He now has allowed

only four earned runs in 34 innings.

A single by Kitchen in the fifth scored BYU's other run, while the Aggies pushed across their only tally on a triple by Scotty Jeffs and a ground out.

In the seven-inning night-cap, Skousen also gave up six hits enroute to his 5-4 win.

The Farmers hit the scoring column first, as they scored two runs in the second frame on three hits, one being a double. BYU got one run back on Wally Walbeck's single in the third, and Lewis' tremendous home run in the fourth knotted the score.

The Aggies scored one in the fifth on pitcher Hal Thompson's triple and a squeeze bunt by Jeffs. A double, single, walk, accounted for the Utahs fourth run in the sixth inning.

The Brigham's trailing for three runs in the sixth inning to win the game, Walbeck led off with a double. Haynie followed with a single. Kitchen sacrificed and Oylar reached second on an error. Dave Lewis and Lynn Jones provided singles and a double steal to finish the BYU rally.

Cougar third sacker, LaCombs, twisted an ankle midway through the first game and had to be replaced by Walbeck, who came through with two hits including a double, in three times at bat.

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Cat Racketeers Blackjack Ags; Try Utes-Friday

by Tracy Wilson
Universe Sports Writer

LACKING The services of Ed Pinegar, the Brigham Young University net team had a fairly rough time of getting past the Utah State Agricultural College crew from Logan Monday on the Y courts by a score of 6-3.

The Aggies weren't to be put aside easily as they fought back in six singles matches and overhauled three of them into an extra set. The only other three set affairs was between Ken Woodward-Carlos Smith (A) taking the final match of the day over Coach Buck Dixon's doubles crew of Dick Dean-Ross Woodward, 6-3, 1-6, 9-7.

Gordon Crandall, against Ivan Christensen, top ace for the AC, had his hands full when he had to go 7-5 and 6-4, before finally getting away from the Aggie stroker.

THE THREE, three-set singles matches were between Doug Smoot (Y) def. Don Woodward, 7, 6-4, 9-2, Stan Kimball (Y) def. Don Wortley (A) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, Gary Collins (Y) def. Bob Lewis (A) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Collins earned his letter by defeating Lewis in his first inter-collegiate win of the season.

Don Larsen (A) just couldn't handle Gary Madson (Y) and lost quite soundly 6-2, 6-1. Max Frampton (Y) ran past Dick Pratt (A) in the first set, 3-1, but had to go into overtime to get past the Farmer 7-5, in the second set.

COACH EV THORP'S Ags took all of the doubles when Christensen-Wortley defeated Crandall-Smith, 6-4, 6-1. Woodward-Lewis had a little harder time, but edged the Cats, Frampton and Judd Flowers, 7-5.

The next outing for the Cat racketeers is scheduled for Friday when they play host to Coach Theron Farmer's University of Utah netters in the second encounter of the year. The Utes dropped the first match at Salt Lake City two weeks ago. Coach Dixon hopes to be able to top Ed Pinegar, who had to lay out Monday's match because of a leg irritation.

Probable Score 101-30...

Champ Cougars Expect To Swamp Runnin' Reds

by Jack Smith
Universe Sports Editor

IT'S THAT TIME in the season again.

The only difference this time is that Cougar fans are looking forward to the meeting of Brigham Young University and arch rival Utah.

The defending conference champion Cats and the far less potent Redskins are scheduled to do battle today at Ute Stadium in Salt Lake City. Paid events will begin at 2:30 and track events at 3:00.

Strongly only in the high jump and pole vault, Utah will be a very definite underdog in this dual affair.

According to a dope sheet compiled by the Universe sports staff and several members of the track squad, BYU should cop a 91-30 win over the Runnin' Redskins.

CONFERENCE high jump record holder Cal Clark is the most outstanding performer of the Ute team. Clark has a conference record of 6 ft. 8 in. BYU's Ralph Bonham and Doug Spauls-hower will have to try to perfect form to equal the Ute leaper.

Freshman Neil Schmitt, last year's Utah State Class A high school pole vault champ will probably cop the other Injun blue ribbon unless Cat vaultier

Sports Desk

by Howard Hill

HERSCHEL PEDERSEN, center on the Brigham Young University basketball team during the 1955-56 season, may be played for the St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association come next basketball season.

Pedersen was the fifth draft choice of the Hawks Monday morning at the NBA draft meeting held in New York. "Bones" himself doesn't know too much about the offer except that Dean Bennett KSL sportscaster, informed him that he was the Hawks' fifth choice. However, Pedersen said that the St. Louis team contacted him about a month ago, but as of yet he has made no decision as to his basketball future.

Ed Huse, member of last season's Wyoming five, was drafted by St. Louis as was Bill Russell, University of San Francisco's great all-arounder. However, the NBA team traded Russell to Boston for veteran Ed McCauley.

Utah's Gary Bergen was the number two choice of the New York Knickerbockers in the Monday draft.

Last week it was announced that Wayne Tucker, new BYU baseball coach, would manage a team of college all-stars for the New York Yankees in the Northwestern College League in Canada. Tucker, who will manage a team playing out of Edmonton, Alta., plans to take four ball players from the Utah area to Canada with him, and the 33 year old coach will obtain the rest of his players through Yankee connections. And Tucker has the connections.

All his professional baseball-playing days were in the Yankee chain. Tucker started out with Kansas City in 1945 under the direction of Casey Stengel and in 1948 was chosen the "Most Valuable Player" in the Texas League, playing shortstop at Beaumont. The BYU coach has also managed a half a dozen teams in the Yankee organization, and his teams have always been among the top in league standings.

According to the Edmonton Journal, Tucker will perform as a player-manager, probably playing an infield position. Tucker plans to arrive at the Edmonton camp around May 27 to look over the prospects. League play will begin June 7. In fact Tucker was unable to be with his Cougars for their Monday double-header with Utah State, as he flew to Canada over the week-end to look at the Canadian situation.

The former minor league manager had planned to guide the boys through the Utah State series, but the twin-bill openings scheduled for last Friday was rained out, and had to be rescheduled for Monday, and Tucker had reservations to leave for Canada on Sunday.

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